



# Town of Middleburg Newsletter,



Friday, January 29, 2016

## Announcements:

Thank you to the crews that cleared the snow for the town. It took many long hours to remove the snow. Thank you to all the wonderful residents in town who helped in many ways.

We have heard concern that residents are not getting information from the town. We have a robo call program set up. If you have not signed up to receive robo calls from the Town of Middleburg only - (this program is not used for political issues) - please email Rhonda North, Town Clerk your name and phone number that you would like to receive the robo call.

[townclerk@middleburgva.gov](mailto:townclerk@middleburgva.gov)

Always remember - if you have an emergency or need medical treatments during a blizzard, storm or any unusual circumstance, please call 911 - they will send the appropriate people to help you out!



## Washington Street Project Update - Request for Businesses

### WASHINGTON STREET PROJECT UPDATE:

2/1/16 - 2/5/16

Waterline crews will be installing a proposed wet tap and continue with the instillation of waterline through south Jay Street.

Conduit crews will be back on Monday to continue installing conduit towards the plains road and continue test putting up the street.

Once the underground conduit is in place, the contractor will begin the next, much larger phase of the project. This will entail brick sidewalk repair, as well as the installation of new street lights, intersection curb extension and brick crosswalks. The first step in this new phase is removing the old street lights so that the sidewalk repair can be completed and bases for the new lights prepared. Depending on how quickly Dominion Virginia Power can disconnect the power to the old lights, the contractor hopes to begin removing them within a few weeks. This means that Washington Street will be without street lights for an extended period of time. New street lights are projected to be phased into service between May 30th and the end of September, with the full project date still scheduled for completion by the end of November.



## REQUEST FOR BUSINESSES/OWNERS OF BUILDINGS ON MAIN STREET:

**Please leave your outside lights/porch lights on at night.** This will help with safety during the winter nights. Thank you for helping to keep our town lit up!

[http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/rt.50\\_traffic\\_calming\\_middleburg.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northernvirginia/rt.50_traffic_calming_middleburg.asp)

## Upcoming Events/Calendar:

Please remember to list your events on the town calendar.

[www.middleburgva.gov](http://www.middleburgva.gov) - note new address

click on sidebar Event/Calendar

click on calendar icon

click on green bar more

add new event

enter information

save!

If you have a flyer to add, send to Cindy as a pdf or jpeg. It will be added to the listing. [economicdevelopment@middleburgva.gov](mailto:economicdevelopment@middleburgva.gov)

If you have sent me information to my old email address and you do not see the information on the calendar or this enewsletter, please resend the information to my new email address above. Thank you!

Click [HERE](#) to view the Calendar of Events to see more events.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, January 29, 5-7 pm - Sips & Snacks at Home Farm - see flyer below.

Friday, January 29 and Saturday, January 30 - Paul Bergan Poetry Festival at Foxcroft School. Poetry Slam Friday evening; reading and workshop by award-winning poet Sandra Beasley Saturday morning; competitive poetry readings Saturday afternoon. All welcome.

Saturday, January 30 - 12 - 2 pm - WAGG Animal Shelter Meet & Greet at Wylie Wagg - Meet some of the adoptable animals from WAAAG Animal Shelter! Find out how to help out by volunteering or fostering animals for WAAAG. Check us out on Facebook or our website <http://www.waaag.org/>

Wednesday, February 3 - Byrne Gallery presents "Sunrise - Sunset" a juried Exhibit - Juror, Robin Hill - Gallery Hours Wednesday - Saturday 11 am - 5 pm - Sunday 12 - 5 pm - 7 W Wasington Street - see flyer below for more information, reception time & artist talks.

Saturday, February 6 - 10 am - Queen of Hearts Tea - Location: Middleburg Community Center. Are you royalty? Join us for a royal treat as we celebrate royalty and hearts in a tea ceremony. Bring your favorite tea cup and tea bag for the both of you! We will have treats, finger sandwiches, tea and cocoa to complete the table. Call 540-687-6375 to RSVP by 2/2. \$5 per family.

Saturday, February 6 - 2-4 pm - Middleburg Montessori School Public Open House - see the new building learn more about the school!  
[www.middleburgmontessori.com](http://www.middleburgmontessori.com)

Saturday, February 6 - 2-5 pm - Sunrise - Sunset Opening Reception at Byrne Gallery - The Byrne Gallery and the Middleburg Arts Council are proud to present Sunrise-Sunset, a juried show featuring artworks inspired by sunrises and sunsets - bringing joy and warmth to the cold month of February. Renowned artist Robin Hill selected the artworks for the exhibit. Robin Hill is one of the worlds most distinguished bird painters and artists. Robin's career has spanned five decades and 4 continents, exhibiting in cities including Sydney, Johannesburg, London, New York and Middleburg, Virginia. In addition to painting compelling natural history artwork, he has produced many books and contributed to numerous magazines. Sunrise-Sunset is the third annual juried show for artists from around Middleburg and neighboring regions. The show includes 26 artists with work in painting, photography and other media. [www.middleburgarts.org](http://www.middleburgarts.org)

Tuesday, February 9, Middleburg Business & Professional Association's Biz Buzz at Salamander Resort & Spa - 5:30-7:30.

Wednesday, February 10 - Intro to Fermentation - **RSVP BY FEB 5 -**

(All Ages) Location: Middleburg Community Center. During this hands-on workshop, you will learn the fundamentals of safely fermenting fruits and vegetables at home. Please note that alcoholic beverages such as beer and wine will not be covered. Registration includes all handouts and materials. All registered participants will take home a jar of fermented food. Call 540-687-6375 to RSVP by 2/5. Instructor: Maria Sohail, M.S. \$20 per person at the door.

Friday - Sunday, February 12 - 14 - Ultra Winter Sale throughout the Town of Middleburg. Hours as posted by individual shops.

Saturday, February 13 & Sunday, February 14 - Wine, Cheese & Chocolate at Boxwood - \$55 per couple - Fall in love in Cupid's Cave at Boxwood - email [contact@boxwoodwinery.com](mailto:contact@boxwoodwinery.com) for reservations or 540-687-8778

Friday, February 12 - Sunday, February 14 - Valentine's Weekend at Greenhill Winery & Vineyards - Valentine's Weekend Schedule  
Chocolate and Wine Pairings: February 12th-14th, all day  
Macaron and Wine Pairings: February 12th-14th, all day  
Exclusive Barrel Tastings: February 13th-14th, 12 & 12:30pm each day  
Carriage Rides: February 13th-14th, 2-4pm each day  
For pricing and to book, visit [GreenhillVineyards.com](http://GreenhillVineyards.com) "reservations."

Saturday, February 13 - 12 - 2:30 pm - Blue Ridge Greyhound Adoption Meet & Greet at Wylie Wagg - [www.wylilewagg.com](http://www.wylilewagg.com) or [BRGA.org](http://BRGA.org)

Monday, February 15 - 6-7 pm - Middleburg United Methodist Church Sanctuary - You are invited to enjoy The Civil War Diary discussion. Refreshments follow the program. See flyer below for more information.

Friday, February 19, 2016 - 6-8 pm - Art in the Piedmont at Middleburg Community Center - 5th annual art auction & reception being held at Middleburg Community Center. Displaying a few of the piedmont's finest artwork! Please join us for a great night supporting Middleburg Montessori School <http://www.artofthepiedmont.org/>

Now through May 31 - 25% off Equestrian Discount at Salamander Resort & Spa - Equestrian Center invites locals to experience the beauty of the Virginia Hunt Country on our well-trained horses. Visit Monday through Thursday and receive 25% off all Equestrian Services. For Reservations, call 844-303-2723

Cooking Classes are offered to all at the Cooking Studio at Salamander - Visit the Culinary Concierge or call 540-326-4070.

Valentine's Day - Backwards Broadway Sweetheart Cabaret at 12:30 pm  
- Enjoy an afternoon of twisted humor, celebrating Broadway as it's never been celebrated before. Reservations required  
- <http://www.salamanderresort.com/resort-calendar>  
for more information.

Reccuring event:

Senior Citizens - Middleburg United Methodsit Church offers Bingo for prizes on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 2 pm - refreshments served.  
Call the church for more information - 540-687-6492.



Upcoming meetings in the town office:

Tuesday, February 2, 5;30 pm - MBPA Board Meeting  
Wednesday, February 3, 6:00 pm - Go Green  
Monday, February 8 - 6:00 pm Planning Commission Work Session, 7:00 pm -  
Regular meeting - (Rescheduled from January)  
Thursday, February 11, 8:30 am - Streetscape Committee Meeting  
Thursday, February 11, 6:00 pm - Town Council Meeting  
Monday, February 15, Presidents Day Holiday - Town Office Closed  
Tuesday, February 16 - 6:00 pm - Wellhead Protection Advisory Committee  
Wednesday, February 17- 6:00 pm - Middleburg Arts Council  
Thursday, February 18 - 6:30 pm - Utility Committee Meeting  
Monday, February 22, 6:00 pm - Planning Commission Work Session - 7:00 pm -  
Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 8:00 am - Main Street Middleburg

Tuesday, February 25 - 10:30 am - Economic Development Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 28 - 6 pm - Town Council Work Session



Sips & Snacks at Home Farm Store





# Sips & Snacks from Five to Seven



Every Friday at  
Home Farm Store  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Taste and comment on: wine, ciders or  
beer, along with a showcase of new and  
delicious artisan local food and meat.  
Take home samples and, as always,  
recipe cards printed with ideas  
for your weekend table.

Friday  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. featuring  
**Ayrshire Farm  
Organic Hot Dogs  
& St. Peter's Organic  
English Ale**

Market Salamander Offerings for February:





A promotional poster for a Valentine's Dinner for 2. The background is dark grey. At the top, a red heart is followed by the text 'This FEBRUARY at Market Salamander' in white. Below this, 'Valentine's Dinner for 2' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Underneath, in white, it says 'Four Course Valentine's Dinner & Bottle of Rosé \$130 Per Couple'. Further down, in red, it says 'Call or Email Amy to Order: 571.465.6505 | amontealeone@market-salamander.com Available for pick up FEB.12- FEB.15'. The bottom section is titled 'Tastings & Events:' in white cursive. It contains three boxes with white text: 'OLD HILL Hard Cider Tasting' on Sat. 16th from 12:00pm-3:00pm, 'PORTUGUESE WINE TASTING by Grapes & Barley' on Sat. 20th from 12:00pm-3:00pm, and 'SILPADA Jewelry Showcase' on Sun. 21st from 1:00pm-4:00pm. The bottom of the poster features a decorative border of red hearts and white patterns.

♥ This **FEBRUARY**  
at **Market Salamander**

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& Bottle of Rosé  
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Middleburg's 5th Annual Winter Weekend Sale

*Please join us for .....*

## **MIDDLEBURG'S 5TH ANNUAL WINTER WEEKEND SALE**

**February 12-15, 2016**

**Friday & Saturday—10:00  
a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday—Hours as posted  
by shops**

**Look for the red balloons at participating businesses**

**“Visit Middleburg” on Facebook for more information**

**Sponsored by Middleburg Business & Professional  
Association and Town of Middleburg**

February 3-27 - Byrne Gallers presents:



*The Byrne Gallery is proud to present*

# *Sunrise-Sunset*

*February 3 - 27, 2016*

**A juried exhibit of regional artists**



"Marsh Sunset," oil painting by Antonia Walker

**Juror: Robin Hill**

## **Opening Reception**

Saturday, February 6th  
2 pm - 5 pm

## **Artist Talks**

Saturday, February 27th  
2 pm - 5 pm

Sponsored by  
**The Middleburg Arts Council**

**The Byrne Gallery**  
7 W. Washington St., Middleburg, VA  
540-687-6986

**Gallery Hours**  
Wednesday - Saturday: 11 am - 5 pm  
Sunday: noon - 5 pm

**Details and artists listed at [www.middleburgarts.org](http://www.middleburgarts.org)**

February 9, 2016 MBPA Biz Buzz

# Get the Biz Buzz!

*The Middleburg Business and Professional Association invites you to our February Mixer*

*Tuesday, February 9  
5:30-7:30 p.m.*

*Hosted by  
Salamander Resort & Spa*

*We'll have a 10-minute Biz Buzz to bring you up-to-date*

*Non-members will be charged \$5.00.*



*Please RSVP by email to:  
[info@visitmiddleburgva.com](mailto:info@visitmiddleburgva.com)*

Coming up at Greenhill Winery & Vineyards





**GREENHILL**  
WINERY & VINEYARDS

*All I want is love... and a bottle of wine*

**Valentine's Weekend Schedule**

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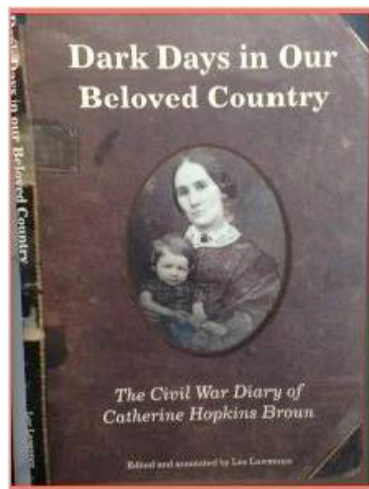
Carriage Rides: February 13th-14th, 2-4pm each day

Book Now at [GreenhillVineyards.com](http://GreenhillVineyards.com)  
Located at 23595 Winery Lane, Middleburg, Virginia 20117  
Open Daily, Noon 'til Sunset



Discussion by Lee Lawrence - Civil War Diary of Catherine Hopkins Broun

## *You are Invited to Enjoy*



This Civil War Diary by Catherine Hopkins Broun is an eye witness account of how war changed America forever. Catherine is a lively writer and takes the reader along as she visits battle fields, smuggles goods across the Potomac River from Maryland into Virginia, travels to Washington, and stands up to Union officers in her home and community. She writes with warmth and wit, sparing nothing. We learn significant information about slavery in northern Virginia through Catherine's diary. She includes dialogue between herself and her slaves, who take on individual personalities in a rare and meaningful set of exchanges. This diary is one of the most insightful and significant records of how Civil War affected our nation.

*Presented by the Middleburg United Methodist Women  
Our Methodist Church has much history pertaining to the civil war.  
Our stained glass window was given in memory of Katie Broun Fred.  
Come and enjoy the evening as Lee Lawrence discusses  
Dark Days in Our Beloved Country by Catherine Broun.*

*Monday, February 15, 2016 - 6:00-7:00 pm  
The Sanctuary of the Middleburg Methodist Church  
Refreshments following the program*



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